

**Christchurch City Council**  
**ATTACHMENTS UNDER SEPARATE COVER**

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**Date:** Thursday 7 June 2018  
**Time:** 9.30am  
**Venue:** Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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## Chief Executive's Report to Elected Members – May 2018

### Supplementary item

#### **Appointment of Programme Manager—Water Supply Improvement**

Since writing my May report, I have created a new role to focus exclusively on improvements to the drinking water supply.

For the next 12 months, Helen Beaumont will be in the role of Programme Manager – Water Supply Improvement reporting directly to me. This is a secondment from her current role as Head of Strategic Policy.

Having a person or team dedicated to a specific area of focus has worked well in the past, such as with the flooding taskforce.

We already have significant resources, internal and external, committed to this work and Helen's position and direct reporting line to me will provide an increased focus and co-ordination across our organisation.

The term extends beyond the approved chlorination period because I am conscious of the Government's forward work programme around drinking water, and the uncertainty that creates, and Helen's position will assist in focussing on that at a strategic level. With the first Government recommendations likely later this year, and ongoing work through next year involving central and local government, it was important Helen Beaumont's term is extended to cover this period.

